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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period to file a Response to the outstanding Office Action expired on May 30, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including August 30, 2001, in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$445.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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